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In re Application of: BRIAN C. EDEM et al.

Serial No.: 08/262,769

Filed: June 20, 1994

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS WHICH ALLOWS DEVICES WITH MULTIPLE PROTOCOL CAPABILITIES TO CONFIGURE TO A COMMON PROTOCOL CONFIGURATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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--Fig. 1 illustrates normal link pulse (NLP) timing.

Fig. 2 illustrates the timing of fast link pulse (FLP) bursts.

Figs. 3, 4, and 5 summarize the FLP pulse and burst timing.

Fig. 6 illustrates a possible link code word encoding.

Fig. 7 shows a possible Technology Ability Field encoding when the selector field value indicates a CSMA/CD compatible protocol.

Fig. 8 shows, for the selector field indicating a CSMA/CD compatible protocol, examples of how multiple technologies are advertised simultaneously.

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